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OUTLINES.

Postoffice Inspector Bulla is investigating the robbery of a mail car at Wilson, N. C., which occurred last Saturday morning.——The committee investigating the submarine boat scandal will call a large number of additional witnesses to testify before it; several sub-committees are at work ——A delegation of prominent negroes called on President Roosevelt and protested against the accomodations furnished colored passengers by the railroads in Jim Crow States; the President told them to put their contention in writing and promised it his careful consideration——John McPherson, white, was hanged at Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff William Walker, after he had been respited by the Governor five times ——Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. A., retired, died at a hospital in Baltimore of kidney disease——The U. S. Senate received the formal announcement of the death of Senator William James Bryan of Florida and adjourned, the funeral will be held at Jacksonville on Wednesday; the bill proposed by the National Civic Federation amending the Sherman anti-trust law, was presented in the House; a lively tilt occurred between Representatives Sulzer and Mann, the former calling the latter "a mean, contemptible petifogging lawyer"——D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese counsel at Seoul, was attacked in his hotel at San Francisco Sunday night by a crowd of Korean students and badly beaten; yesterday morning he was again the object of an assault and perhaps fatally shot——The United States Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision affirming the action of Judge Pritchard in discharging a ticket agent of the Southern Railway from the rock pile at Asheville, where he had been sentenced by the police court for collecting more for a ticket than allowed by the State law; the decision also affected a similar case in Minnesota——Senator Tillman's condition remains about the same, he is resting well and can retain some nourishment——Cyclones are reported from portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, resulting in much damage to property, many people are injured and at least one has been killed——The government hearing in the case of the American Tobacco Co., was closed yesterday, Vice President W. R. Harris being the last witness—— The office of the Daily News at Rock Island, Ill., was blown up by dynamite; the press was ruined and the building was wrecked, the paper has been calling attention to the saloons and gambling element of the city—— New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2, time loans quiet; rosin steady; turpentine quiet; flour dull and easy; wheat steady, No. 2, 99 7-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 74 1-4 elevator; oats dull, mixed 57; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.45, middling gulf 10.70, sales 5,000 bales.

The Night Riders are making Kentucky in-famous.

Kentucky has long condoned a general contempt for all law and now she is reaping a "whirlwind."

The Hart-McKee divorce case is not nearly as well adapted to make Maitre Labori famous as was the Dreyfus case.

Wonder if Mr. Hearst will occept the greenback doctrine of Tom Watson in order to secure the support of the Georgia Pops.

Watch out for the coming message from the President. It is promised that it will be the warmest yet. Red hot, in fact, just off the fire.

That the shooting of the Russian generals is nothing to boast of is shown by that recent duel. At 20 paces only one shot of seven took effect.

When the President hears that there were two thousand fewer births in Boston, Mass., during 1907 than in 1906 he will undoubtedly issue an edict against the bean diet.

Massachusetts is not alone when she prays for the recovery of her lovable, earnest and brilliant Governor. For some time the whole country has been taking a particular interest in Governor Guild.

After the Brownsville affair it is going to keep the G. O. P. "going some" to hold the negro vote and by the way they are "gettin a move on" it looks as though Roosevelt, Taft and the others fully realize that fact.

There is only one B. R. Tillman. All of his would be imitators, Jeffries Davis, for instance, have been lamentable failures. Fear of the Senator's pitchfork has undoubtedly kept many a man in public life from going wrong.

It is particularly unfortunate that the condition of Count Tolstoi's health should be such as to cause alarm just at the time he has such a splendid opportunity for an ethical essay on the barbaric duel between two Russian Lieutenant Generals in St. Petersburg.

G. E. BELL A SUICIDE

Young Man Formerly of This City Ended Life With Crack of Pistol.

WHILE STROLLING IN WOODS

Wife Accompanied Him and Had Turned Aside for a Moment When Crash Came—Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Strolling in the woods with his young wife in search of wild flowers near the home of his father at Long Creek, Pender county, Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, young Gilbert E. Bell, formerly of this city and a well known conductor on the suburban line of the Consolidated Company, drew a pistol from his pocket and sent a 32-calibre pistol ball into his temple, killing himself almost instantly. Unless it was because of despondency from being out of employment, no reason for the rash act of the young man can be assigned.

Friends in this city learned of the suicide early Sunday evening through the medium of a telegram received from Currie by Mr. T. J. Baird, of the Consolidated Company and a close friend of the young man. Later Mr. James Henry, of Long Creek, came in on the train and gave additional particulars of the sad affair. Mr. and Mrs. Bell had walked down to the boat landing on the river earlier in the afternoon and were returning up the road chatting pleasantly when they met Mr. Henry, an uncle of the deceased and asked permission to gather some flowers on his land. This was readily granted of course and the young people passed on apparently in the best of spirits. After going for some distance, it is reported that Mr. Bell pulled out the pistol and remarked to Mrs. Bell that he was going to frighten her; for her to walk on. She thought Mr. Bell was only joking and told him to put up the pistol and come on. He repeated his threat, half in jest as she thought and told him she knew he had better sense than to kill himself. She turned aside to pick a wild flower and in the twinkling of an eye there was a crack of the pistol and the young man fell over dead. The ball entered the right temple near his ear but did not pass through the head. Particles of the brain exuded from the wound and death must have been instantaneous. With a shriek of horror, Mrs. Bell ran to her husband's side and for some moments could not believe that he had committed the rash act. A negro man was attracted to the scene and ran to Mr. Henry's home informing him of what had occurred. Mr. Henry and others quickly ran to the spot where the young man had fallen and the body was taken to the house.

No reason can be assigned for the tragedy unless it was that the young man was despondent because of lack of employment. He was in Wilmington Thursday of last week and it is stated that while he was here, he secured employment and had stated that he would return this week to begin work but whether this is true is not known. For a number of years he was employed by the Consolidated Company in this city and was widely known and popular. He was about 23 years of age and until a few months ago was a conductor on the beach line of the Consolidated Company. Later he went with the Atlantic Coast Line as a trainman, but when several of the freight crews were laid off on account of the lack of traffic Mr. Bell was among the number. For some time he had been with his wife on a visit to his father's home at Long Creek. While in Wilmington Mr. Bell only a year or more ago married Miss Louise Harper, daughter of Captain John W. Harper, of this city, and she with other members of the distressed family have the sympathy of everyone in the terrible bereavement which has come to them.

A casket was sent up on the morning Fayetteville train yesterday and the funeral of the young man was held at 2 o'clock from the home of his uncle, Mr. J. Q. Bell, of Long Creek. The interment was in the family burying ground near there.

THE SUFFRAGISTS LOST DEBATE.

Interesting Question Before Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

The negative won in an interesting debate last night at the Y. M. C. A. by the Literary Society on the question: "Reselved, That the ballot should be given to women." The "new woman's rights" were ably championed by Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Mr. Alex Snyder, but Messrs. I. C. Triplett and J. M. Taylor, for the negative, were able to satisfy the judges that the ballot box is no prerogative for the American woman and the debate was so decided. At the risk of their future ostracism by the female persuasion, it is here recorded that the judges who decided in the negative were Messrs. Herman S. Meredith, W. S. McDiarmid and D. M. Gregg. The debate was a highly interesting one and was preceded by some readings by Mr. Rothwell, which were much enjoyed.

TO NEW YORK AFTER HIM

Road Superintendent Hocutt and Police Sergeant Burnett Left Last Night to Convey Chas. Hall to Wilmington For Trial.

Armed with requisition papers from the Governor of North Carolina upon the Governor of New York, Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett left last night for New York City to bring back to Wilmington the negro Charles Hall, alias Stewart, wanted here for the murder of James Singleton, another young negro six years ago next Tuesday and recently captured by the police detectives in Gotham.

Requisition for the fugitive from justice was received yesterday morning by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and a telegram was at once sent to the police detective bureau in New York to know if Hall was still being held. A reply stated that the negro was still in custody and would be held until the officers arrived with the requisition. They will reach there today and it is expected that Hall will be brought back to Wilmington Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Either or both the officers will be fully able to identify Hall, as he had served a term on the county roads here under Supt. Hocutt and was a waiting boy for the guards during his term of service, and Sergeant Burnett was one of the officers who went for the negro when he fled from this city directly after the commission of his crime. Hall at the time was only about 19 years of age and while he may have changed much in six years, he bears certain scars and other marks which Mr. Hocutt says he will recognize. The prisoner is a son of a former colored undertaker here and comes of respectable family.

The negro murdered was James Singleton and he was shot in front of a store at Seventh and Castle streets one night about 8 o'clock, lingering in the hospital until the following Sunday. The bullet entered his abdomen and perforated the intestines, causing his death. Although the case is one of long standing, the local police have searched carefully the record and have summoned the witnesses to appear at the next term of court to tell what they know of the killing.

WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL.

Salvation Army Preparing for Observance of the Period.

The Salvation Army is actively engaged in preparing for its annual Week of Self-Denial, which has now become an established custom throughout the world. The dates fixed are April 19th to 26th. Last year the Army raised a princely sum by this means, which enabled it to pursue its Missionary, Spiritual and Social Work with uninterrupted success.

Few persons seem to realize what a vast and worldwide movement this has become. These modern crusaders have now more than 15,715 officers under their banners, working in some fifty-four different countries and colonies and in their own energetic way they are preaching the Gospel to the poor in about thirty different languages. It appears from their recent returns that the following countries and colonies have been invaded: Great Britain, France, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Gibraltar, Italy, Iceland, Malta, India, Ceylon, Java, Japan, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State, Canada, Newfoundland, Argentine, Uraguay, Bermuda, Hawaii, Jamaica, British Guiana, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania. Special expeditions are expected for China, and the native populations of South Africa.

Of Social Institutions the Army has now a vast network, numbering in all about 796. The Army will adopt some very self-sacrificing measures in order to raise the amount of money agreed upon. Every member, as well as the friends of the movement, is being requested to abstain from any articles of food or clothing which may be considered in the least degree luxurious or unnecessary, and many of the officers are even denying themselves of that which many of us are apt to regard as absolute necessities, in order that they may contribute something to the common fund.

That the effort will meet with success goes without saying, and there is no doubt that the friends of the movement recognizing the vast amount of good aleardy accomplished, will not fail to afford their practical recognition when the proper time arrives.

A. C. L.—Change of Schedule.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Optician.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream Soda.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Found—Acme Plaster.
Strayed—Fox Terrier.
Wanted—German Cook.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
For Rent—Two Connecting Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rehder will have an exhibit today—the celebrated Gage and Fisk hats. You are cordially invited to come and see them. **

A JACOBI MEMORIAL

New Dormitory at I. O. O. F. Orphanage in Memory of The Lamented Benefactor.

TO IMPROVE THE CAMP SITE

Colonel J. L. Ludlow Conferring With Adjutant General—Wake Superior Court in Session—Churnless Butter Company Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C. March 23.—Colonel J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, chief of the engineering corps, North Carolina National Guard, is in the city in conference with Adjutant General T. R. Robertson with reference to the improvements that are to be made at once to the State encampment grounds at Morehead, especially the water and sewerage systems that are to be installed.

Colonel Ludlow, who is one of the most prominent civil engineers in the State, will prepare the plans for the sewerage and water systems.

A charter was issued today for The Churnless Butter Co of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by George E. Porter, E. B. Kearn and J. F. Griffith for the sale of county and township rights to use a new process of extracting butter from milk without churning it.

At the North Carolina Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro tomorrow there will be a meeting of the comittee having in charge the devising of plans for establishing a memorial to the lamented Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, who was one of the greatest benefactors of the institution. The committee has decided to recommend to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that a new dormitory building to be known as The Jacobi Memorial be erected at the orphanage. The committee consists of E. P. Albea, Winston-Salem; Richard J. Jones, Wilmington; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; John F. Bruton, Wilson; J. P. Sawyer, Asheville and W. H. Weatherly.

The remains of Charles D. Jones, second son of Mr. Garland Jones, of this city, who died last night in a hospital at Baltimore after a protracted illness, will be brought here for interment tomorrow.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner returned today from Wadesboro and Morven, Anson county, where he delivered educational addresses Saturday in the interest of local tax and general improvement of schools.

Wake Superior Court was convened today by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, for a two weeks criminal term. Several cases of interest are set for trial but there is little probability of their coming to trial, owing to thirty or more petit jail cases that have precedence over cases where the defendants are out on bond. A case of general interest that may come to trial is that of State vs. Engineer Rippey, Conductor Oakley and the two train dispatchers involved in the terrible wreck at Auburn, this county, about one year ago in which the eastbound passenger train and a westbound freight collided the engineer and fireman of the freight being killed. The indictments against the engineer and conductor of the passenger train are for forgetting meeting orders and those against the train dispatchers for failure to use the "middle order system" in accordance with the rules of the Southern, which it is claimed would have averted the collision in spite of the fact that the meeting orders were forgotten by the passenger train crew. There is strong likelihood that this case will be again postponed.

Members of the Corporation Commission and their counsel are perfecting the details for the presentation of the case for the prosecution in the suit the Commission has instituted against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, to put an end to unjust discriminations against north Carolina points in freight rates. The hearing begins Friday of this week.

Adjutant General Robertson is notified by the War Department that a modification of the regulations for coast defense practices at Fort Caswell is made so the roster of companies allowed to participate will be fifty men instead of fifty-eight. This charge removes an obstacle in the way of many companies, so it is now practically settled that the Second regiment and three outside companies will be designated later to participate in these practice maneuvers.

This afternoon in the hall of the House of Representatives a large number of prominent citizens assembled to hear read an admirable sketch by Marshall Denancey Haywood of the Peace Conference movement in North Carolina in 1819 and a brief address by President Hayne Davis, of the North Carolina Peace Conference, on the general purposes of the undertaking, leading up to the State meeting purposed to be held in Wilmington, Raleigh or Greensboro some time in May.

A reward by the State is offered for the arrest of Avery Powell, aged sixteen or nineteen years, charged in Ashe county with abducting an eleven-year-old girl of respectable parentage, going through a sham marriage service with her then after debauching her, deserting the girl and attempting to leave the country. He was arrested by Watauga county officers but a crowd of the boy's friends set upon the officers and turned the prisoner loose so he did escape after all.

SUITS AGAINST THE A. C. L.

Summons Issued Yesterday in Damage Proceedings Brought by Messrs. W. E. Huggins and L. S. Mixon—Amounts Asked.

Two damage suits were entered yesterday in New Hanover Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, one in behalf of young William E. Huggins, who a few months ago was so terribly mangled by a shifting engine on the yards in this city, near Sixth street bridge, and the other by attorneys for Lorenzo E. Mixon, switchman, who was also injured on the yards in this city a few months ago while he was engaged in his duties on a shifting engine.

Both suits are brought in forma pauperis and that by Mr. Huggins is filed by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff who will have associated with him in the case Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq. While the complaint has not been filed, it is understood that upwards of $25,000 damages will be asked. Mr. Huggins, who had formerly been employed in the office of the auditor of freight receipts in the general offices of the company in this city, had one arm cut off, three fingers of the other hand completely severed and one of his ears so badly mangled that a part of this also had to be amputated. He also received other injuries, the nature of which it will be alleged are serious and permanent.

The attorneys for Mr. Mixon, in his suit against the road, are Messrs. Ricaud & Empie, C. D. Weeks, Esq., and George H. Howell, Esq. The complaint in this suit has not been filed either, but it is learned that about $10,000 will be asked and that the allegations will include serious and permanent injury to the spine of the plaintiff, who is a young man and formerly resided at 707 South Front street. He was engaged on a shifting engine at the time of the accident and in jumping off the engine his clothing in some way was caught among the machinery and he was badly hurt. He is not now in the employ of the company.

Neither of these suits will come to trial at the April term but will probably be reached during the Summer.

THE VIOLA LAUNCHING

New Pleasure Craft in Cape Fear Waters by Mr. Megow.

The pleasure yacht Viola, owned and just completed by Mr. G. E. Megow, one of the popular linotypists on The Morning Star, was successfully launched yesterday morning with due ceremony at foot of Queen street. As to the breaking of the sparkling liquid over her bow as she slid gracefully into the waters of the historic Cape Fear, our deponent sayeth not, but this does not alter the fact that the Viola is a handsome and natty little launch, finished perfectly white and fitted with one of the latest six-horse power gasoline engines that will give her a maximum speed of ten or twelve knots per hour. She has accommodations for twelve passengers and will be used by Mr. Megow as a pleasure craft exclusively. The launching yesterday was a success in every particular and was in the presence of a number of Star office attaches and friends of the owner.

ROBBERY AT LUMBERTON.

Thief Discovered in Store With Lights Burning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 23.—Last night about 8 o'clock while most of our people were attending church, and very few people were moving about on the streets, a thief was discovered in the store of Mr. W. J. Prevatt. He entered through a back window by removing the wire screen and raising or breaking the window. The store was lighted by electric lights which burn all night and by this means the man was easily seen from the street. When discovered he was gathering up watches, rings, razors, etc. He left several suits of clothes in his flight, which he had selected. The man was colored but could not be seen well enough to be identified.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

National Vice Councilor Addressed New Hanover Council.

New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the hall on Market street and listened with great interest, pleasure and profit to a striking address by National Vice Councilor J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, N. C. There was a good attendance of members and after the formal part of the exercises, refreshments were served by the ladies in honor of the distinguished visitor.

The Daughters of Liberty are the ladies of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The State Council was formed just four years ago with about 500 members. Now the order has 40-odd subordinate councils and about 3,000 members in this State. The next meeting of the State Council will be in Raleigh Tuesday, April 28th and Wilmington as usual will be well represented.

GREAT MASS MEETING

Bishop Strange and Other Prominent Speakers Addressed Large Gathering.

MAYOR SPRINGER PRESIDED

Subjects of Live Interest to Members of the Race Were Discussed—Two Thousand Present—The Exercises.

It is estimated that fully two thousand of the most representative white and colored people of the city assembled in St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend the great mass meeting planned by the pastor, Rev. William Alfred Fountain, D. D., formerly of Atlanta, for the purpose of fostering more harmonious relations between the races in this prosperous city and to reassure the world that the teachings of the Bible are still regarded sufficient to cope with the perplexing problems with which the South has to deal.

Both the large main auditorium of the building and the galleries were taxed to their capacities to hold the crowds and the greatest interest and enthusiasm was manifest upon every hand. There were probably a hundred or more white people in the audience, these occupying special seats near the front, which had been reserved for them. There can be no doubt of the good accomplished in the community by this great gathering of the leaders of both races to discuss the proper relations of the church and society of the two people. Able addresses were delivered by Mayor Springer, Bishop Strange, Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. George Rountree and others of both the white and colored races.

The programme of addresses was liberally interspersed with musical numbers by the choir of the church individual members of the choir and the Marguerétical Musical Circle, all of which was much enjoyed. It was much regretted that Mr. William H. Sprunt could not be present, as he had expected, having been called away to Texas on a business trip during the past week.

Mayor Springer presided at the meeting and made one of the set addresses of the afternoon on the subject: "How Can the Church Unite With the City in the Betterment of the Colored People?" He stated that the leaders of both races had perhaps been remiss in their duties by not holding a similar conference before and said it was a real pleasure for him to assure the colored people that the city is eager for their advancement in prosperity, peace and happiness. He spoke of being profoundly impressed with the importance of the subject after it had been assigned to him and said that the church could rise no higher that the individual; that the measure of its strength in uniting with the city for the uplift of the race was wholly with the members of the church. Before improvement can come the Negro must learn where his faults lie. No man has any greater weakness than not to know wherein his weakness lies. It is bad enough to deceive others but to deceive one's self was worse. One must learn his faults and then endeavor to correct them. The Mayor gave sound, sensible advice along these lines and appealed to them to help one another. He referred to the different class of people before him than he ordinarily contends with in the police court and told how the church might co-operate with the government in helping to uplift fallen members of the race. He urged that the church teach sobriety inculcate principles of industry and respect for law. The church in this laudable undertaking would always find the city ready to co-operate and assist.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. L. D. Kennedy and the reading of a scripture lesson by Rev. Elder Jenkins and some introductory remarks by Pastor Fountain.

The address of Bishop Strange was scholarly, uplifting and inspiring. He had for his subject: "What Can the Church Do to Bring About a Better Understanding Between the Races?" Bishop Strange fearlessly attacked the faults of both races as he found them and told eloquently and convincingly how these faults might be remedied so as to make for a better understanding between both. The power of the church to cope with great economic questions was ably defended and the usefulness of the pastor or rector was clearly brought out in this regard. His references to the race problem in the South generally were splendid and impressed his hearers as only Bishop Strange can impress an audience in dealing with such questions.

Rev. W. L. Lee, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. Church, delivered a splendid address along the lines of what the church can do to create self-respect and cultivate a more friendly relation between the races.

Dr. McClure treated the subject: "The Relation of the Church to the Work Problem of the South." Although arriving a little late, Dr. McClure's discourse was one of the strongest of the afternoon. He told of the

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CONTEMPT FOR THE LAW.

The Night Riders of Kentucky, growing bold by the success of their raids and failure to detect them in their unprecedented lawlessness have, as might be expected, grown even more bold and audacious.

Their last outrage simply shows that there is practically no limit to their devilishness. They visit an honest farmer's home, call him to his door, and before the eyes of his family, while he is pleading that he has done no wrong and promising to do the bidding of the blood-thirsty gang of ruffians, they shoot him dead and ride off in glee, proud of their achievement.

The first question to present itself is; has anything been done, is anything being attempted to stop this utter contempt for law and order, this disregard for property rights and the taking of human life?

Can it be possible that the authorities of the State and the Nation are in sympathy with these outrages and the perpetrators of these heretofore unheard of acts?

A distinguished divine was asked the other day what he considered the most disheartening feature of American social and civil life at the present time and was it any wonder that without hesitation he promtly replied "contempt for the law."

It does not require a very careful or analytical study of conditions—not alone in a single State, but over the entire country—to convince the thoughtful citizen that the divine quoted was about right.

Many people not only disregard legal restraints but are in the habit of expressing undisguised disgust for many laws upon the statute books.

We do not refer to the individual lapses into vice and crime, which in all conscience are frequent and lamentable enough but to the apathetic attitude of public sentiment to the general laxity of law enforcement.

For instance, a whole community may be thrown into a furore of excitement and turmoil by a lynching; but as soon as it is discovered that the victim was a negro or a "low down" white man, sympathy for lawful authority at once gives way to apologies for the individual members of the mob, the injury to lawful authority is soon forgotten and the offense against society is condoned.

In speaking of the unprecedented outrages of the Night Riders, the Richmond Dispatch is getting alarmed and discusses the question at length. The Kentucky outlaws have evidently grown bold and after invading Tennessee now propose to "fix up Virginia" to their liking. They have already warned and threatened a number of big and wealthy tobacco raisers and handlers near Danville, Va., and they have commenced to "sit up and take notice" for up to date the members of this murderous cult have been as good as their word.

The Dispatch says:

"The Kentucky and Tennessee 'night riders' burn and destroy property, beat and often kill innocent people and because they are doing this in the prosecution of an anti-trust crusade, and because they are prominent men in their various neighborhoods, and have influence in church and politics, they are excused by a sympathetic sentiment and are permitted to pursue their destructive outlawry—simply because of the public contempt for legal restraint."

This condition has not been created altogether by the corporations and predatory wealth as many editors and some political agitators would have us believe, but is due largely to the result of the habit the American politician has of bluffing his constituents through a zeal to reform everything under the sun by statute.

One of his constituents goes down to the city and contracts the influenza by exposing his feet while sleeping and at once he starts in to prescribe the length of sheets in public houses.

Consequently the statute books become jammed full of laws that are never enforced and probably were never intended to be enforced when put there. These laws are, of course, ignored and the result is that a general contempt for all law becomes more or less of a habit.

Here, for instance, is the Delaware jury law, passed probably at the time when political results were uncertain in that State and which was undoubtedly intended to catch the negro vote. Our dispatches the other day told us that a venire selected to try a case defied the judge and all law and refused to serve because a negro was chosen among the number. This act was, of course, open rebellion against the law, but the citizen bystanders clap their hands and applaud, because of the negro in the case.

The bad and useless laws, of all others, are the ones to be enforced, as that is the surest way to effect their repealment. Contempt for a single law is bound sooner or later to breed contempt for all law.

Consequently, the sense of the thoughtful public finds that this dangerous and alarming contempt for law is largely bred and fed by the enactment of laws, many of them that cannot be enforced because they contravene popular sentiment and often seek to restrain men of their natural rights and to provide a guide and guard for their consciences.

The divine, above quoted, is undoubtedly about right, but it is a shame and a disgrace that such conditions exist in any civilized community. Let's enforce our bad laws, as the best way to rid ourselves of the burden and the good ones for the benefit of mankind and the prosperity and good name of the nation.

LA FOLLETTE'S ONE HUNDRED.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin recently told the United States Senate that fewer than 100 men control the commercial life of this nation; and that these people were able to bring about confusion and distress in business whenever they felt like taking that step.

Some weeks ago President Roosevelt informed Congress that "a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrong doing" helped to bring on the panic.

The President's explanation was simple, if startling. Senator La Follette's analysis is a bit more complex.

"Business, legislative and political reasons" he said, "brought about the panic and he adds: "There were business scores to settle, the third term movement had to be headed off. The panic was the result of a plot."

The plot and the panic, however, appear not to have proceeded to the logical ends to which plots and panics logically proceed, and so we must conclude that as plotters and panic-makers Senator La Follette's 100 made a mess of their enterprise, and that they can not be farely described, therefore, as in "control of the commercial life of the nation."

The panic was a fact, on schedule time, all right, but did it achieve the objects for which it was intended?

SENATOR SIMMONS' BILL.

Senator Simmons has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the refunding of the government tax collected on raw cotton in the years 1865-66-67 and 1868. This money is to be paid into the treasuries of the States of the South where the tax was collected and is to be held subject to the establishment of claims by the persons or heirs of those who paid the tax.

It is estimated that the passage of the bill would make necessary an appropriation of $65,000,000 which amount is authorized by the bill.

This bill in one form or another has been before Congress on several occasions but has never succeeded in getting farther than the committee rooms.

It is now stated that Senator Simmons proposes to push his bill and that if he does not, in a reasonable time, secure a favorable report from the Committee on Claims, he will introduce a bill authorizing the State Treasurer of North Carolina to bring a suit against the government for the purpose of collecting this illegal tax for the benefit of those who were forced to pay it.

In this way he hopes to either force the payment of the tax by direct legislation or by bringing suit. About $1,900,000 is involved in this State.

BRITAIN DEFYING THE WORLD.

It is an interesting picture which Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, has drawn of Great Britain, with her battleships defying the world, in a few years from now.

By the spring of 1911, there will be three British Squadrons of four battleships each, every vessel of which will be of a type that no ship of any other nation can approach.

Such a fleet of first class battleships no power but Great Britain will be able to assemble and Lord Tweedmouth almost ventured to say that a combination of all the powers of the world would not be able to put an equal squadron on the seas.

All this, we suppose, is quite within the range of probability but British statesmen who extend their views beyond the vision occupied by the battleship squadrons, have been moved before this to call the attention of the nation to the economic limit of expenditure for armaments beyond which the resources of a people may not be drawn on which impunity. And thus we see a country defying the world but at the same time it may also be defying fate.

The news that boxing will be the prominent feature of the programme for entertaining the visiting sailormen in San Francisco, on no less than four days out of the nine, will be disappointing to those who think it would be better for the sailors to entertain them with croquet and tennis. However, the prizefights we suppose are intended as a sort of a gradual letdown from the bull fights they have recently been attending.

While so many of them are idle, now would be a good time for the laboring people of the country to study thoroughly the economic questions involved in prosperity and depression, if for no other reason than to learn the difference between them and emotional radicalism which stirs men to action through hysteria rather than reason and common sense.

When the railroads and mills of the country get through laying off employes, reducing wages, etc., the affected workmen will, we suppose, be expected to hold mass meetings and adopt resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and approving all the radical ideas Col. Bryan charges he purloined from his collection, and ask for more of the same brand.

It is fairly well established that Abe Lincoln was never seen by his intimates to take a drink of liqour.. "But before the auriole is placed, it is well to remember," says the Mobile Register, "that according to Paul Selby, Lincoln once ran a country store in Salem, Illinois, and handled liquor as part of his merchandise."

Government ownership seems to have struck a snag in Japan. The Mikado has found that running the railroads did not pay as well as he expected and now he is preparing to lease them to a private syndicate.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Bryan's clothes are a fit for Roosevelt it is good enough proof that they were not Democratic to begin with.—Newbern Sun.

—Governor Hughes will have the country with him in holding that tariff revision "should be accomplished fairly, promptly and without log-rolling."—Springfield Republican.

—The new Senator from South Carolina is to be congratulated. His name is Gary, and so far not more than one-half of the papers have called him Gray—Washington Star.

—If the country had depened upon Congress to relieve it of the financial depression, it would by this time have been depressed to despondency.—Nashville Banner.

—A strong effort is to be made to send an uninstructed delegation to Denver from North Carolina. It may do to talk about it, but doing it is another thing.—Greensboro Record.

—We fail to see much sense in the talk of taking off trains when practically every train is crowded with passengers. Railroad passenger traffic in some places is doubtless rather light but this does not apply to traffic in this section of North Carolina.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—Secretly owned and controlled newspapers are a blight upon the fair name of journalism. If there is anything that should be open and above board it is the ownership of a newspaper. As Mr. Bryan says, anybody who is able can own a newspaper if he wants to but he ought not to do it from ambush.—Greensboro Telegram.

SEVEN SENATORS PASS.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The death yesterday of Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, was the seventh to occur in the Senate of the United States during the past few months, all but one having occurred since the convening of Congress. The roll includes Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Mallory, of Florida; Procetor, of Vermont; Latimer, of South Carolina; Whyte, of Maryland, and Bryan, of Florida. Mr. Bryan was appointed to the position he held to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Mallory, whom he was not long in following to the "bourne from which no traveler returns."

In addition to this remarkable series of coincident deaths is the removal from the House by the Destroyer, of Representative Adolph Myer, of Louisiana, some time ago. The resignation yesterday of Representative Littlefield, of Maine, on account of legal business works another notable change in the personnel of that body. Mr. Littlefield was one of the most prominent members of the lower House, being chiefly known by his Littlefield liquor bill.

TWINKLINGS.

—Ella—That buckle on your belt is dangerous, but— Stella—But what? Ella—I suppose you have got to catch a man in some way.—Judge.

—Host—Have you seen the wedding gifts, old man? Guest—No, not yet. "Well, wait a moment. I'll get one of the detectives to escort you through."—Life.

—Eliza—Did you say Sam was makin' a lot of money out of his voice? Cloe—Sure thing! At de opera. "At de opera?" "Yas; he calls de carriages!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I want to make a gift to Miss Passay," said Dumley. "I wonder what sort of animal she'd prefer for a pet." "A man," promptly suggested Miss Knox.—Philadelphia Press.

—"There's only one trouble with these books that tell you how to succeed." "What's that?" "They all begin by telling you that you've got to work."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Absent-mindedly the young woman yawned. "Pardon me," she said. "I didn't mean to do that." "I see," observed Mr. Lingerlong. "Opened by mistake."—Chicago Tribune.

—Office Boy—I bought our fair typist a bunch of posies for her desk today. Messenger Boy—Wot did youse loosen up like dat fer? Office Boy—Tryin ter bait de old man ter fire de chesty bookkeeper.—Puck.

—"Johnny, where's your sister?" "Up in her room." "I quarreled with her yesterday and I am sorry. Won't you go and ask her if she'll make up?" "She's makin' up now."—Houston Press.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway, ... Complainant.
v.
The Continental Trust Company, Trustee ..... Defendant.
IN EQUITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree in the above entitled case dated February 6, 1908, appointing the undersigned Special Master for the purpose set out in said decree, I hereby notify all parties holding any claims or demands against the Seaboard Air Line Railway to present the same before me on or before the first day of May, 1908; and to file the same with me. This notice does not apply to holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on the Seaboard Air Line Railway or some part thereof.

And I give further notice that the first hearing on such claims will take place in the City of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States Court Rooms, on the 4th day of May, 1908. (Monday) at twelve noon, at which time a hearing of claims originating in Virginia will be had: which hearing will be adjourned from time to time and place to place, as convenient.

Convenient dates and localities will hereafter be assigned for hearing claims originating outside of Virginia.

All claims required to be filed by this notice will be presented or mailed to me at the law offices of Hughes & Little, Rooms 724-9 Law Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBT. M. HUGHES,
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SPECIAL RATES TO SAVANNAH
Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
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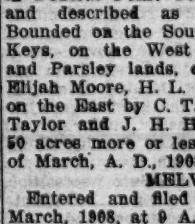

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No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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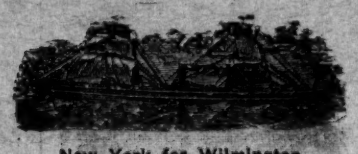

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HOUSE OF NAPOLEON.

The Dwelling in Corsica in Which the Great Man Was Born.

Historically, Ajaccio, Corsica, is of the utmost importance, for here it was that on the 15th of August, 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born, and here it was that the future emperor spent his youth, enlightened by an intelligent and lovely mother. The "Casa Napoleon" is one of the—or, I should say, the principal building in Ajaccio. It is a solid three story building, with gray stucco walls and a number of large windows. Situated in the old part of the town, one would scarcely find it were it not for the boys who tender their services to guide the stranger to the place.

Although plundered in 1793 by the partisans of Paoli, the heroic Corsican fighter for liberty, the house still contains a few reminiscences of the great warrior. Besides a number of ordinary rooms, each room containing some furniture, one finds the bedroom where Napoleon was born, as well as Napoleon's sleeping and study room, with his bed and table; his father's study, still beautifully furnished, and the drawing room, in which are his mother's piano and her sedan chair.—Theodore de Veer in Four Track News.

THE WORD "FELLOW."

Its Honorable Beginning and Its Latter Day Decline.

The degeneracy of a good word was illustrated in a case at Branksome (Dorset), in which a witness spoke of the defendant as "this fellow" and was ordered by the bench to substitute "this man." "Fellow" began very honorably by meaning a person who put down money with others in a joint undertaking, its component parts being akin respectively to "fee" (property) and to "lay" and "law." To this day it is dignified to be a fellow of a college, and nobody minds being called a "fellow citizen," a "fellow Christian" or a "good fellow."

But ordinarily "fellow" alone ranks now as in the painful scene in which Mr. Tupman said, "Sir, you're a fellow," and Mr. Pickwick retorted, "Sir, you're another." In the fourteenth century it was customary to call a servant "fellow" in kindly condescension. Perhaps that explains the word's decline, though it may be due to the use of "fellow" in the sense of boon companion. "Companion" and "mate" also were contemptuous at one time.—London Chronicle.

Percy Bysshe Shelley.

While it is as a poet that Shelley will always be remembered, the fact must not be overlooked that he had a passion for reforming the world, before all things. He wrote many valuable essays and pamphlets on questions of the day some time before he astounded the world with his brilliancy as a poet. Of his lyric work it has been said that it "presents a sum total of high creativeness, profound thought and transcendent music such as cannot be found elsewhere in English literature."—Pearson's Weekly.

INVISIBLE SNAKES.

A Den of Reptiles That Eluded the Ordinary Passer's Eye.

The fact that snakes are rarely seen even when they are abundant was impressed upon the mind of the writer one day while waiting for a train at a small station in New Jersey. A nearby culvert, where a small stream flowed under the junction of the railway and a well traveled public road, seemed a favorable place for them. The stone wall, laid up without mortar, which supported the approach to the bridge had a southern exposure. The chinks afforded ample hiding place, and the reedy borders of the stream promised good hunting for the species which live upon small fish, frogs, toads and earthworms.

The flagman, who for several years had passed ten hours a day at his leisurely occupation there, denied that there were snakes in the vicinity. "No more than there be in Ireland, an' it's not me as would be tendin' this crossin' if there was," he asserted. But a few minutes' search in the gutters and grass revealed four specimens which had been under his very eyes—a garter, a worm, a De Kay and a newly hatched milk snake. A new flagman was installed there the following day, but crowds of people, many of whom would become hysterical at the sight of a snake, continue to pass within three feet of the wall blissfully unconscious that they are walking over a den of serpents.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

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Tuesday, March 24, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Tuesday, March 24, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 23d:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 63 degrees 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 1.36; rainfall for the month 3.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 24.8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh west winds.

Port Calendar—March 24.

Sun Rises.....6:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:14 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 11 min.
High water at Southport 11:11 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:41 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. John Nicholson and L. E. Squires, of Council's, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. J. McMillan, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Messrs. H. C. Bridger, Jr., and J. P. Hester, of Bladenboro, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Tillery, N. C., was in the city Sunday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister, of Lumberton, spent Sunday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. George Harriss has returned from Baltimore where he accompanied his brother, Dr. A. H. Harriss. Mr. Harriss brings the welcome news that Dr. Harriss' physicians found an operation unnecessary and he expects to return home within a week.

—Mr. W. J. Clemmons, the popular representative of Stern & Co., Richmond, Va., has just returned from a visit to headquarters, bringing with him one of the finest lines of footwear ever brought into the territory. Mr. Clemmons has begun his Spring and Summer work and is showing a beautiful display of samples.

Cases Before the Mayor.

There were 15 cases before the Mayor yesterday. Joseph Luke, a colored boy vagrant, was dismissed with a thrashing. Gilbert Wingate, drunk and disorderly, and Elias Hines, disorderly conduct, both arrested by Officer J. E. Batchelor, were fined $5 and costs each. James Nelson, colored, drunk, was fined $5 and costs and in each of two other cases for resisting Officer Frank George and carrying concealed weapons, was bound to the higher court under bonds of $100. Arnell and L. W. Shell, charged with cruelty to animals, were found not guilty and discharged. Henderson Hayes, drunk, was given 30 days on the farm. Other cases were not interesting yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyner Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Willie Kinyon, aged four years, one month and 13 days, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:55 o'clock at the family home, No. 621 Swann street. The parents were tenderly devoted to the little one and its death, which was of pneumonia, is inexpressibly sad. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of Bladen Street M. E. Church and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

To Wed This Month.

Friends in this city and elsewhere have received handsomely engraved invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith respectfully request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Tolson, to Mr. Charles Spurgeon Britt at the home of the bride's parents, 709 North Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday evening, March 31st, 1908, at six o'clock." Both the young people are well known and popular in a wide circle of friends and will receive many felicitations upon this announcement.

Wanted—A Home.

A pretty, blue-eyed little Polish girl, just a month old, is applying through a mother unable to provide for her for a home in some good family in this city or elsewhere. The mother is employed as a domestic in a home near Wilmington and must give up her place unless provision may be made to relieve her of the care of the child. If any person desires to adopt the little one, application may be made to Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, who will be pleased to give any further information.

Change in Schedule.

Effective Sunday, several slight changes in the schedule of Atlantic Coast Line trains leaving Wilmington went into effect. Northbound train No. 48, which formerly left at 9 A. M., now leaves at 8:40 A. M., and the westbound Fayetteville train which heretofore left at 8:40 A. M., will leave in the future at 8:20 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville at 11:45 A. M., instead of 12:10 P. M. The changes appear in full from the schedule printed elsewhere.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Rehder's hats portray the latest New York styles. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication this evening for work in the Master's degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

—Messrs. Rice and Borden, United Steamboat inspectors, were here yesterday and inspected the tug Catharine, a new boat recently built here for the Angola Lumber Company. The new tug is about the size of the Navassa.

—By deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House, R. M. Wescott and wife, of Waycross, Ga., transferred to W. S. Clayton and wife, of this city, for $400 and the natural love and affection for their son and daughter, property on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Dawson street, 66x178 feet in size.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday went up to Castle Haynes to serve claim and delivery papers for certain live stock in behalf of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, the defendants being L. Kepinski, John W. Winders and A. F. Bautro and wife. Joseph W. Little, Esq., is attorney for the C. T. D. Company in the actions.

—Simon Allen, colored, charged with slashing another negro a week or ten days ago, was given preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday and was bound to the higher court. In default of $50 bond, he was recommitted to jail. He was taxed with the costs in cases against him for disorderly conduct and simple assault.

—In lieu of the regular meeting of the Bible Study Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night in the absence of Dr. McClure, there was a splendid address by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James. Rev. Mr. Hogue was listened to with great interest and profit by the large number in attendance.

—The fine delivery horse belonging to Mr. S. W. Sanders and which was stuck in the flank with the shaft of a dray to which a runaway horse was attached, died Sunday morning of lockjaw. The drayman has been charged in police court with having carelessly left his horse in the street unhitched.

TRUCK CROPS SAFE

Strawberries Not Injured by Cold. Rain Damages Lettuce.

Telegraphic reports from all over the strawberry district contiguous to Wilmington were received yesterday by Mr. Floyd, in charge of the Armour Car Lines here, and they are to the effect that strawberries suffered not the least from the snow and sleet of Friday morning. This is very gratifying information for the public in general as the whole community is interested in the success or failure of this great industry.

Reports from the lettuce growers in this immediate vicinity are to the effect that the crop is being damaged by the excessive wet weather. Until within the past few days the outlook for the crop was never better and while the damage now is not great, the vegetable will not prove the great success as a shipper that was expected a week or ten days ago. Lettuce is strictly a dry weather plant and the rains for the past three or four days during the heading period has been anything but good for the crop. Radishes are beginning to move and are commanding very good prices North.

WIND STORM LAST NIGHT

Gale Swept Over City Before Midnight. Rapid Rise in River.

A perfect gale of wind from the southwest swept over the city between 9 and 12 o'clock last night, followed by a thunder storm and a shower of rain. Signs and awnings were blown down in a number of instances and glass windows were shattered in a few buildings down town, but otherwise there was no damage of consequence so far as could be learned. The harbor craft tugged at their moorings and a few rafts may have been broken up where they were not closely guarded, but no serious damage was reported from along the water front.

Director A. H. Thiessen, of the Weather Bureau, yesterday telegraphed from Raleigh a river warning as follows: "Cape Fear river will rise to 34 feet by Tuesday morning." Both the upper Cape Fear river steamers were in port yesterday, but only the City of Fayetteville cleared for the return trip.

TWO HANDSOME MAXWELLS

Received Yesterday. by Mr. Frank Herbst for Local Purchasers.

Mr. Frank Herbst, the well known dealer of this city, yesterday received two very handsome Maxwell touring cars of the latest models for Wilmington purchasers. One is a 28 horse power machine, seating seven persons and beautifully finished in dark green, for Mr. Louis T. Moore, who has disposed of his runabout to Mr. Herbst. The other car is for Mr. Walter Sprunt and is 40 horse power, beautifully finished in dark red, capable of high speed and good passenger capacity. Both the machines were on the streets yesterday and excited much admiration from those who saw them.

Negro Broke His Neck.

Frank Jones, colored, 30 years of age, died yesterday morning in the hospital as the result of injuries received Sunday morning at the Swift Fertilizer Works, up the river. Jones fell from one car of the carriage way under the wheels of another which was moving and his neck was broken. He was brought to the hospital Sunday in an unconscious condition and his death was expected from the first. Jones has a wife and family at 712 Queen street and the funeral will take place from there today.

To Visit St. Helena.

A party of business and professional men of the city will be guests of Mr. F. W. Holden, of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, today for a trip to St. Helena, the Italian colony near Burgaw. The party will include Rev. J. S. Crowley, Y. M. C. A. Secretary Edward Kettle and others and they will leave on the morning train returning this evening.

Local Sports

With a string of six straight victories on the local mat dangling at his belt, Tommie Ryan, local favorite on the mat acknowledges that the grappomaniacs will have a run for their money when he meets William McLeod, ex-heavyweight champion of the United States, in the arena at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. The articles of agreement were signed only yesterday and while grapple fans have had but very little notice, they are expected to crowd the theatre for this one big wrestling event in this city. It will be a catch-as-catch-can affair for the best two out of three with only the strangle hold barred.

It will be a case of when Scotch meets Scotch for the bonnie lad that's coming over the hills from Charleston himself is of kilt and bag-pipe tradition. The "dimensions" of the big fellow from down South are these Height, 5 feet 7 inches; neck 17; chest 47 1-2; waist 38 1-2; biceps 15; forearm 13 1-2; calf 15 1-2 and weight about 172 pounds. He is a foe worthy of Ryan's steel and all who are at the Academy tomorrow night will agree after the show that they have been to a wrestling match.

Several years ago McLeod and Leonhardt made a tour of the world and wrestled in many lands. After the return to this country the Californian made a rapid advance to the front of wrestling circles and until a comparatively recent date he was one of the lights of the wrestling world. He lost form, and then took on men in lower classes. Those who have watched him declare that he is gradually resuming his old-time form and it is predicted for him that he is yet to regain his former position.

Fancy Pool Shooting.

Mr. J. G. Hood, the champion fancy pool shot of the world, was in the city yesterday on a business trip and last night at the Elks' Club for the benefit of members, gave an interesting exhibition of his work, a large number of devotees of the ball and cue having been in attendance. Mr. Hood is a master of more than a hundred seemingly impossible shots and the exhibition last night was one of the finest ever seen here. He is said to be the only player making blindfold shots in his class of work and his appearance last night, arranged for by the House Committee, was a real treat.

CHARLOTTE TRAIN DELAYED

Freight Cars Off Track Near Cronly Tied Up Traffic Yesterday.

The derailment of several freight cars at or near Cronly delayed the train due to leave yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Charlotte until this morning shortly after midnight. The track was completely blocked to traffic until a wrecking crew came out from Hamlet and cleared the line. The train due here yesterday at 1 P. M. arrived on time, the freight wreck having occurred a short time after it passed.

So far as could be learned yesterday, no one was injured in the wreck of the freight cars.

Funeral of Jno. C. Bornemann.

The funeral of the late John C. Bornemann, who passed away in Raleigh Friday morning, took place Sunday at the First Baptist Church at the hour of 9:30 A. M. in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, including members of Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased young man was a member. The services were in charge of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the congregation, and a large number of very handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket. The burial was in Bellevue cemetery, the service being in charge of the Pythians. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. D. Love, H. A. Decover, R. G. Rankin, Jr., H. G. Fennell, William Struthers, Jr., and J. P. Quelch.

Dr. McClure to Savannah, Ga.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, left last evening for Savannah, Ga., where he goes to assist Rev. W. A. Nisbet, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, in a series of evangelistic meetings, lasting through next Sunday. During Dr. McClure's absence, Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, will preach at St. Andrew's for both services next Sabbath.

Miss Lula L. Hill Dead.

Friends will regret to know of the death of Miss Lula L. Hill, aged 22 years, which occurred Sunday night at the family home, Cottage No. 99, Delgado. She was a native of Columbus county, but had resided at Delgado several months. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Hannon, assistant rector of St. Thomas' church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

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GREAT MASS MEETING

(Continued from first page.)

Bible examples of the Lowly Nazarine carpenter, Paul as a tent-maker and others to illustrate the dignity and honor of manual labor, referring to the false impression which many had of the professions, which were embraced because of the mistaken idea that they meant idleness and ease. He exhorted members of the colored race to employ their talents along lines that would make them useful citizens and consecrated churchmen. Dr. McClure was heard with attentive interest and manifestations of warm approval.

"The Relation of the Church to the Community in the Development of the Young People," was the subject of an able paper read by Former Superintendent W. H. White, of St. Stephen's Sunday School. He referred to the popular fallacy among members of his race in not reaching out to pluck the golden apples in the South instead of reaching out for the silver ones elsewhere. His address gave evidence of much thought and a true conception of what makes for the betterment of his people.

Just before the conclusion of the exercises the Mayor called on Mr. George Rountree and he responded briefly expressing the deep impress that had been made upon him at the gathering of people in the audience.

The meeting concluded with a table collection for a fund with which it is proposed to erect a Sunday School room and install such features as an employment bureau, kitchen corner, sewing circle, kindergarten, reading room, etc. It is learned that this collection was very substantial and that it will be added to from time to time, until these great helps to the church work are provided for. The meeting Sunday afternoon was a remarkable one in many respects and was one, the influence of which will be felt in the community for many days.

Funeral of Mr. Garrell.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Wright Garrell, who passed away in this city, Saturday afternoon was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the lodge in Bellevue cemetery and was attended by a number of his old comrades in arms. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. C. Littleton, J. P. Gray, R. J. Sykes, M. A. Skipper and Captains R. W. Price and R. M. McIntvre.

Mr. McManus to Florida.

Mr. T. S. McManus, formerly manager of the Bell Telephone Company, in this city, has gone to Florida, accompanied by Mrs. McManus. He has recently purchased extensive orange and nut groves near Waldo, Fla., and goes there to give this interest his time and attention.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

TOBACCO HEARING CLOSED

Vice President William R. Harris Was Last Witness And Tells About American Tobacco Co.'s Dealings With Foreign Concerns.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—The hearing before United States Commissioner Shields in the proceedings brought by the government to dissolve the American Tobacco Company was closed today with the examination of William R. Harris, vice president of the defendant corporation, and chairman of the directorate of the British American Tobacco Company. Mr. Harris said he was in England in September, 1902, when the arrangements were made for the taking over on October 31, of that year, of the Imperial Tobacco Company's plants and factories in England and Australia.

There was one plant in London, two in Liverpool and one in Ashlandgate, all in England. The property taken over was paid for by an issue of stock one-third o fwhich was credited to the Imperial Tobacco Company. The stock was sold for cash and of the proceeds, the Imperial Company was paid by check about $3,000,000. With this purchase the British-American Tobacco Company took over the good will, trade marks and other rights of the Imperial Company in all foreign countries.

DEAD BESIDE THE TRACK

Old Colored Man Who Escaped From Hospital Found.

The partly nude body of William Ross, 64 years of age, an old colored man who had escaped the night before from the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he was under treatment for heart trouble, was found early yesterday afternoon by Section Master Stokes about 100 yards this side of five mile post on the Wilmington and Newbern railroad. He had on no shoes, hat or shirt and was only partly covered with a counterpane which he had carried off with him in the rain and cold when he slipped out of the hospital about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. At first it was thought that the man had been struck by a train and killed, but after Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and viewed the body, it was ascertained that death was due to heart disease and exposure. What the old man was doing walking out that way, no one knows as he has a wife living on Howard, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and several grown sons and daughters live in the city. After leaving the hospital he probably lost his way and wandered on and on until he dropped from sheer exhaustion.

Dr. Bell took charge of the remains and will have them buried this morning.

LOCAL SHIPPING DATA

Two Steamers Arrived Yesterday, Both With Cargoes

There were arrivals of two steamers yesterday, besides the Clyde Liner Carib, which came in on her regular schedule from New York for this port and Georgetown, S. C. The arrivals were both American ships, the Katahdin, 1,103 tons, Captain Queen, from Cartaret, N. J., with cargo of fertilizers for the Pocomoke Guano Company, and the Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Captain Webb, from New York, with 2,400 tons of cement consigned to F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard Air Line, for interior shipment.

The Clyde Liner Carib, which arrived yesterday morning, was in charge of Captain Devereaux, who formerly traded at this port and who is well and poularly known in marine circles. The Carib expected to clear yesterday evening for her Georgetown trip but probably did not proceed to sea from Southport on account of the severe blow last night.

SAM MURCHISON'S TRIAL

Arraigned at Fayetteville Yesterday day—Dr. Haigh in Extremis

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 23.—Sam Murchison, a negro, was arraigned in Superior Court today for the murder February 23rd, of Chief of Police Benton. He pleaded not guilty. A venire of one hundred was ordered for the jury. Lawyers H. L. Brothers and Grissom Davis were assigned to defend him. His trial is set for Wednesday.

Doctor T. D. Haigh, Fayetteville's most prominent physician, is near to death. His physicians say he can live but a few hours. Great sorrow is felt by all this city for he is universally esteemed.

PHILADELPHIA OPTICIAN HERE.

Dr. J. S. Robin Has Headquarters at C. W. Polvogt Company's.

Dr. J. S. Robin, a well known eye specialist of Philadelphia, has arrived in the city and established permanent headquarters at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company. Elsewhere in an advertisement in today's paper, a special offer is made that will be read with interest by all who care to have their eyes treated. Dr. Robin makes a specialty of the Crystal lense and examines eyes and furnishes glasses for only $1 per pair; better grades in proportion. A reading of the advertisement or a visit to the store will prove of interest to any afflicted with eye troubles, in which delays are dangerous.

Pender Superior Court in Session.

Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday night in the city and left yesterday morning for Burgaw, where Pender Superior Court is in session for the trial of both civil and criminal actions. A number of Wilmington attorneys will be in attendance upon the court when the calendar of civil suits is reached.

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KOREANS SHOOT STEVENS

Was First Assaulted Sunday Night in A San Francisco Hotel And Yesterday Morning He Was Again Attacked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, March 23.—Following an attack upon him by four Koreans at the Fairmont Hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the Ferry depot as he was about to leave for Washington.

The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his right lung and the second the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter, I. W. Ching. A mob of wild men pursued the shooter who was captured after a chase.

Mr. Stevens and the wounded Korean were taken to the Central Emergency Hospital. Mr. Stevens accompanied by the Japanese consul, had just stepped out of the hotel omnibus when several Koreans approached them, one of whom said a few words to Stevens and then struck him in the face. He then drew a revolver with a handkerchief and began shooting at Stevens. At the hospital Dr. Hill extracted a bullet from the Korean who had been shot through the lungs.

The attack on Mr. Stevens at the Fairmont Hotel last night was the result of a mass meeting of Korean societies of San Francico which appointed four permanent members Earl Lee, C. M. Chung, Y. M. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men, a committee to interview Stevens to ascertain his views as expressed in the press after his arrival. The opinions expressed by him were decidedly favorable to the Japanese in Korea.

The four Koreans called on Mr. Stevens shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Lee who speaks English fluently, asked Stevens if he had made the statement attributed to him in the press, and the latter replied in the affirmative. The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Koreans. Stevens said no. The spokesman then wanted to know if all the Korean officials had not been eliminated and Stevens again responded to the contrary, adding that the young man had probably been too long away from his country to know the exact condition of the government.

Then the attack began. Stevens was knocked down and beaten with chairs. His head struck the marble flooring but he quickly rose, and seizing a chair, placed his back against the wall and held his assailants at bay until help arrived.

Mr. Stevens called for an Associated Press reporter to whom he gave the following version of the shooting:

"As I got out of the Fairmont Hotel bus several Koreans approached me. One of them struck me in the face, lacerating my cheek. As I started to pursue him another Korean began to shoot at me. The first shot missed me and struck the Korean I was pursuing. The next two shots took effect in my back.

"This evidently is the work of a small band of student agitators in and about San Francisco, who resent the fact that the Japanese have a protectorate over Korea and believe that I am to some extent responsible for this condition of affairs in their country.

Dr. Lumwall and the other Emergency Hospital surgeons are of the opinion that he will recover if no complications develop.

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When the back aches and throbs.
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To Her Who Waits

BY BEATRICE STURGES

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"Nothing ever happens in this family," grumbled Molly Evans as she sat by the open window and watched an automobile disappear in a cloud of dust. She knew the girls who had just passed in the machine. They had waved their hands gayly at her, but she wished they hadn't. She wished she hadn't seen them. It was no fun to watch other people enjoy themselves.

"You expect too much," replied her sister Kate, who sat near by trying to make a last summer's dress look like new. "There are lots of things that might happen that you wouldn't like at all."

Kate was older than Molly and had managed to evolve for herself a philosophy that made life easier for her than for her restless sister.

"Just give up and stop expecting things, and they will come to you without any trouble," she added, with a serenity which, it must be confessed, scarcely matched her inmost feelings at that moment, for it is not the easiest thing in the world to make a last year's sleeve appear as the latest fashion model.

"Oh, that's all very well to talk, Kate," burst in Molly, "but what good has it ever done? Here we are grubbing along in the same old humdrum way. You've always been an angel and given up to other people, but you're not any nearer your ambition than ever, and just look at me!"

Kate did look at her affectionately. Molly was nineteen and Kate two years older. They had taken care of themselves for four years, Molly by teaching music and a class of little children, as their town had no kindergarten, and Kate by fine sewing and embroidery. The latter's ambition was to be a trained nurse, but that took so much time and she could not afford to give up her present income even for the prospect of a better one in years to come. She was always called upon when there was sickness and responded cheerfully, though usually her compensation consisted solely of thanks verbally expressed.

"Never mind, dear," replied the optimistic Kate. "Something will happen before you think—maybe today. Everything comes to her who waits. Suppose you walk over to Ferncliff and take this waist to Mrs. Dean. I promised it to her today, and it's all done up ready to go."

Molly arose and shook her curly brown head, smoothed out her pink frock and took the package. She kissed Kate before she started out, but there wasn't much animation in her walk.

"Something nice is on the way," said Kate. "I feel it in my bones." Molly laughed and ran down the steps. She broke off a big spray of lilac as she passed the bush by the gate and carried it along with her. The scent of the blossom brought memories that were both sweet and sad. A year ago, leaning over the gate in the moonlight by that same lilac bush, Dick Foster had first said, "Molly, I love you," and a new world of sweetness and life had been opened for her. Two months ago they had quarreled and separated. Why? Why do lovers ever quarrel? Do they know? Does anybody know? The most foolish and futile reasons on earth—jealousy, false pride and sometimes a tentative desire to gain the mastery. With Molly and Dick it was mostly jealousy, with hardly any foundation, and after that a foolish resolve on the part of each not to give in.

"I will come back when you send for me," announced Dick.

"I will never send for you," declared Molly.

And that was the situation, and that was why Mollie Evans, young and pretty and healthy, with every right to be happy, was taking a lonely walk and feeling herself the most abused girl in the world.

"Maybe Kate is right," she thought to herself. "I'll do things for other people and try to forget myself. I think I'd like to be a nun anyway. I love those white caps."

A tired looking woman passed her just then, and a sudden impulse made Molly hand the lilac spray to her. The woman looked surprised, but Molly hurried on without waiting for thanks. As she approached a little cottage that stood near the road she heard a child's screams, and the same impulse made her rush around the house in the direction of the noise. There in the kitchen stood a terrified little girl trying to put out a fire which had started from some burning oil and which had just leaped to the child's dress as Molly burst in the door. To snatch a rug from the floor and put out the latter was the work of an instant, and in a few moments more the other flames were quenched. After it was all over the neighbors rushed in and explained that the little girl kept house while her mother went out to work. The damage was slight, and neither Molly nor the child was hurt, but when Miss Evans started out again she was a bit pale and shaky.

"Well, something happened, anyway," she told herself as she went along.

She left the package at Ferncliff, which was the finest estate in the neighborhood and stood not far from Dick Foster's home. She decided to walk through the village on the way back and had passed the postoffice, the drug store, of which the town had but one, and had stopped to look in the window of the little bookshop, where some new music was displayed, when she heard a commotion and turned around to see people hurrying in all directions.

"A runaway," was her first thought, and she started to step into the store for safety when she noticed a big black dog approaching and heard people excitedly exclaim, "He's mad!"

And so he was. Yelping, snapping at everything, frothing at the mouth, down the street he came. Directly across from where Molly stood was an open grass square where a dozen little children, some hardly more than babies, were playing. Toward them he came, and Molly's heart grew cold within her. Not a man moved except to throw a stone at the mad beast, and even the little ones seemed oblivious of the danger that threatened them.

Leaping, the dog gained the square, and the next instant the maddened mouth would have snapped at some helpless child, but Molly was there as soon as he was. Fear had lent wings to her feet, and she stood directly in his path, stooped down, caught his head in her dress skirt and fell upon her knees, holding him down while she screamed for help. Scores of people rushed up then. Some snatched the children, some picked up Molly, others stood and looked, while one man dispatched the dog with a revolver. A chorus of grateful mothers assailed her ears, but she was so faint and weak she felt only a desire to get home and weep on Kate's sympathetic neck. Just then the 5:30 train from New York pulled in, and the passengers promptly stepped across the tracks to the square to see the excitement. One young man who shouldered his way through the crowd caught her eye.

"Oh, Dick," she exclaimed, "I'm so glad you've come!" and then fell limply into his outstretched arms before them all.

He drove her home very slowly, for they had a great deal to say, and, of course, Dick had to bring out the ring again from his pocket and put it on Molly's finger, and Molly had to tell him how silly and unhappy she had been, and Dick had to tell her something to the same effect about himself, and all that took considerable time.

Kate was waiting by the gate for her, but all clouds of anxiety vanished from her face when she saw Dick and loooked in Molly's contented and shining eyes. "Didn't I tell you?" she whispered.

"Yes, you dear old prophet, you did," replied Molly, kissing her, "and it will come to you, too, for when Dick and I are married next month you can go and study and nurse to your heart's content."

ST. PATRICK'S DRUM.

The Sunken Rock and the Legend of the Banished Snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one probably seriously believes the story. According to the myth, he took his drum out for the purpose mentioned and commenced pounding it so vigorously that he knocked a hole in the drumhead, thus seriously endangering the success of the miracle. While pondering what to do St. Patrick was astonished by the appearance of an angel, who immediately set to work to mend the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished, and St. Patrick continued the work of serpent banishing, being successful in ridding the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mouth like horns. This monster refused to leave the "land of his fathers," and the good saint resolved to practice a little piece of strategy. He removed the patch which the angel had put on the drumhead and then persuaded the serpent to creep into the drum for the night. When the reptile had done as requested, St. Patrick glued down the magic patch and then threw drum, serpent and all into the sea. A sunken bowlder off the west coast of Ireland is called St. Patrick's drum.

A WEAK HEART.

It Need Not by Any Means Point to a Short Life.

The heart is perhaps the organ of the body least known by members of the medical profession, and many a man who has been told he would die in a given time has outlived the doctor who pronounced his doom.

Heart disease is coming to inspire less and less terror in the average man, and nine men in ten who are allotted ten years to live double that time to die of an entirely foreign complaint.

"Some years back," says Dr. Warren Schoonover, Jr., in the Medical Record, "heart diseases were a cause of great worry and fright to the laity as well as to the profession, but now they are handled so successfully by the physician that the patients live on under proper therapeutics until the end of the term of their natural life without much difficulty from the diseased organ. In the practice of one physician was a case which was under the care of his grandfather from 1830 to 1856, his uncle from 1856 to 1882 and himself from 1882 to 1893, when the patient died at the age of ninety-three, having been under the care of the first physician for twenty-six years, the second for twenty-six years and the third for eleven years, a total period of sixty-three years."

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

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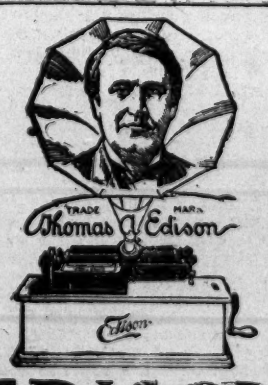

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Oxford, March 23.—Dr. J. Graham Hunt, who was taken suddenly ill at the Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, Va., where he went, suffering with gastritis, continues in an extremely ill condition.

—Windsor, March 2.—Mr. J. I. White was elected superintendent of the Windsor Graded School at the meeting of the board of trustees. Mr. White is now superintendent of the Aulander Graded School.

—Snow Hill, March 22.—The Greene County Republican convention here yesterday split. The officeholders endorsed Taft and the colored Republicans endorsed Foraker. Another question to be settled by the State convention.

—Charlotte, N. C. March 22—S. Q. Barnes, charged with the killing of George Gifford, a well known young man of this city, has furnished six thousand dollars as bond and has been released from custody. The case will hardly be tried before the latter part of the summer.

—Pittsboro, March 22.—The Republicans held their primary here Saturday evening in a room that will hold 750 people, though only six attended, though it is told by one of the faithful that attended that they will hold their convention next Tuesday and rumor has it that Dr. Chapin, the county chairman, will have strong opposition.

—Winston-Salem, March 22.—The Standard Building and Loan Association, with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000 and beginning business with probably 2,000 shares or $200,000 subscribed, is the Twin City's newest enterprise. More than 1,000 of the 2,000 shares have already been subscribed and the promoters of the enterprise at a meeting yesterday afternoon signed the formal application for a charter.

Salisbury, March 22.—George Hargrave was disemboweled by Thad Camble, another negro, and died on the street instantly here last night. The trouble occurred near a saloon where both were drinking. Camble made his escape. The killing occurred just as United States Judge Jester C. Pritchard was leaving for Burlington to make a temperance speech, and he said he would use the incident to a good effect.

Durham, March 22.—The great damage suit of Mrs. Lucy R. Holloway, administratrix of the estate of the late L. Webb Holloway, who was killed in the explosion of the Standard Oil Company's tank here July 24th, 1906, which was started again yesterday morning in Superior Court, was compromised yesterday afternoon by the agreement of the defendant to pay the plaintiff $5,500 damages and pay all costs on both sides. The plaintiff was suing for $60,000.

—Durham, March 23.—A robbery kept secret because it was believed that the criminals would be run down yesterday, took place in A. E. Stevenson's place of business on Chapel Hill street Friday night and he has $27.50 less as a result of it. An inventory of the loss shows $22.50 in money, two hats, several dozen eggs and a shirt or two. The entrance seems to have been effected by the breaking open of the front window.

—Winston-Salem, March 23.—An important meeting of the Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association will be held tonight, when the association will take action with reference to the attitude of the five Virginia cities in opposing a better rate for North Carolina on Western freight. It is expected that the association will adopt resolutions agreeing to withdraw its trade from the five cities, to wit, Roanoke, Richmond, Suffolk, Norfolk and Petersburg, unless it is found that such action would be in violation of the law, as is held by a local attorney in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court. The matter will be thoroughly discussed.

—Tarboro, March 23.—Chief of Police F. P. Pulley has received a communication from J. R. Williams, superintendent of roads of Louisburg, N. C., stating that one of his convicts, who has only nine more days to serve, has confessed to committing an assault upon a girl in eastern North Carolina and Mr. Williams desires to learn of any case of this nature in which the negro escaped. The negro gives as his name Frank Goodman. He is about 22 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches in height; weighs about 240 pounds, very black in color, round high forehead, thin lips, with small scar above right eyebrow.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Another conference is to be held early next week before the officials of the Southern Railway Compay and representatives of the various crafts who have been in Washington for the past several weeks with reference to the wage scale, and the result will be either all to the good or disappointing to the friends of both the railroad and employes. A letter received here this morning from Washington brings the information that this latest conference is agreed upon and it is further stated that it is believed all the shops on the system will resume work shortly after an agreement is reached, a statement that carries with it fair signs of an understanding being reached.

—Washington, March 23.—The preliminary survey for the proposed new car line extending from Washington Heights, a high-class residential suburb that the Washington Investment Company, of this city, is now developing, and traversing the principal streets of this city, has been begun. This car line will be owned and operated by the Washington Investment Company, and Mr. W. E. Jones, the manager of this company, states that after the maps, profiles and other preliminaries are finished the actual building of the road will commence and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. He hopes to have the road complete within a very short time.

RARE COPPER CENTS.

Coin Collectors' Theory to Account For Their Scarcity.

That some of the rarest and most valuable of the United States cents, particularly those dated 1799 and 1804, owe their scarcity to the fact that Fulton built the steamboat Clermont is the theory held by some coin collectors. They believe that thousands of the old time large copper cents went toward making the copper boiler for the pioneer steamboat.

This theory would explain the mystery that has long puzzled coin collectors as to the reason for the almost total disappearance of the cents of the dates mentioned.

The first cents struck at the United States mints at Philadelphia were of large size. The copper blanks, or planchets, were imported from England, being sent over in kegs.

Copper at this period was a scarce article in this country. With the exception of the small quantity produced at the only copper mines then known in the United States, those at Granby, Conn., nearly all the metal used here came from England.

Builders of steam engines in those days were of the opinion that boilers constructed of iron were unsafe and impracticable, and as a consequence boilers were made of copper, all the boilers that came from England being, it is said, constructed of that metal. Fulton was likewise of the belief that copper was the only fit metal to be used in boilers.

It is therefore possible that, finding a scarcity of metal with which to construct the boiler of the Clermont, he finally resorted to the most convenient source of supply, which happened to be the large United States copper cents. Of course the cost of such a boiler would represent a large sum, but it is on the records that the steam frigate Fulton, launched in 1815, the year of the inventor's death, had a boiler entirely constructed of copper, which alone cost the large sum of $23,000.

That the supply of cents of this period was large enough to meet such a demand is also likely enough. From 1793 to and including 1795 1,066,033 cents were coined and in 1796 974,000 were struck.

An Expensive Short Cut.

It will certainly be news to most people, says the London Globe, that New York is a short cut for telegrams between London and Paris and between London and Berlin. However, the fact is vouched for. The messages are received at an agreed address in New York and are immediately passed on for London, Paris or Berlin, as the case may be. The reason for this amazing roundabout to save time is curious. New York time being about six hours behind European time, its wire connections with Europe are almost unoccupied during the London forenoon, while during the same time European wires are often congested. Via New York, therefore, is a "short cut," but an expensive one.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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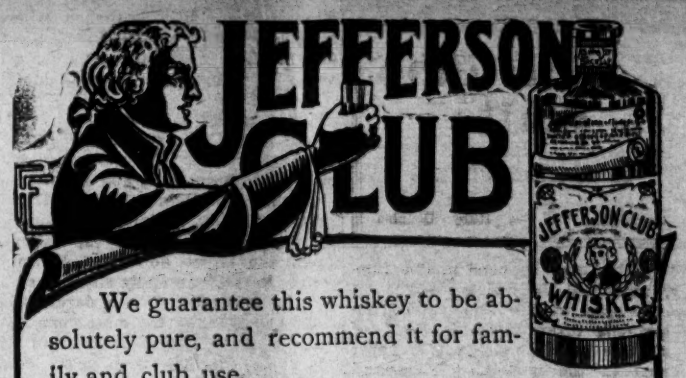

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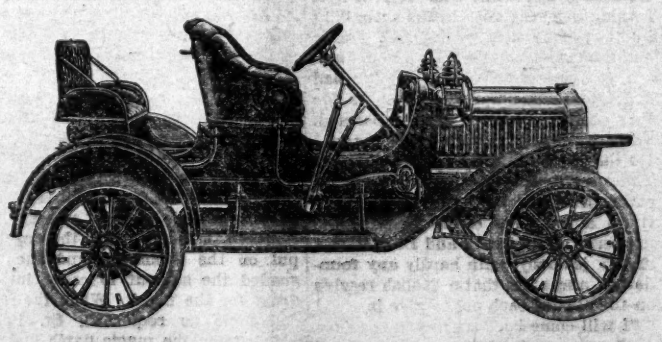

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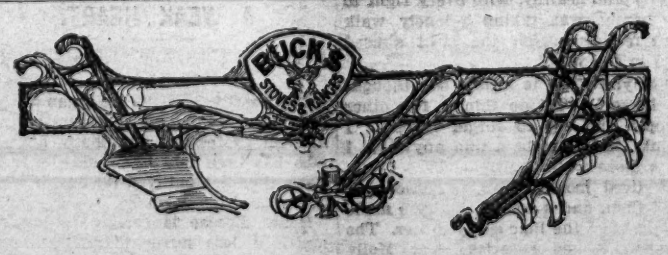

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:49 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:56 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	376
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts—Same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 428 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—245 bales, same day last year 133 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 23.—The market for cotton made new low records again during today's trading, but rallied somewhat toward the close which was very steady at a net decline of 6to 11 points on the old crop months but 2 points higher on new crop positions. Sales of the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 5 points and during the early session sold 9 to 12 points net higher on buying for a turn and covering of shorts who may have been influenced by relatively steady cables and less favorable weather in the belt. Offerings increased at the advance owing to a renewal of local bear pressure liquidation and selling by early buyers who were disappointed in the extent of the early demand and during the afternoon May sold down to 9.60 and July 9.58 or 14 to 15 points net lower. The late positions were relatively steady owing to rain in the Central and Eastern sections of the belt and toward the close there was a general rally of several points on covering and renewed buying for a reaction which may have been promoted by expectations of steady cables tomorrow. Spot news from the South was somewhat conflicting but on the whole seemed more encouraging with several points in eastern and central sections of the belt reporting that the basis was stiffening and that offerings were lighter. Southern markets officially reported were unchanged no immediate improvement and local sentiment seemed to be of a bearish average.

Receipts at the ports today, 11,448 bales against 17,797 last week and 17,002 last year. For the week, 85,000 bales against 92,997 last week and 147,056 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,048 bales against 3,830 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70; sales 5,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
March	——	9.50
April	9.65	9.53
May	9.78	9.65
June	——	9.63
July	9.78	9.65
August	9.61-63	9.53
October	9.55	9.53
December	9.55	9.56
January	9.58	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 11-16; Net receipts 3,702.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 3,048.

Mobile—Easy, 10 5-16; Net receipts 712.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 2,483.

Charleston—Steady, 10.00; Net receipts 145.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 245.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,054.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.45.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; Net receipts 58.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,448; Great Britain 805; France 731; Continent 6,884; Stock 587,429.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 22,508; Great Britain 1,805; France 731; Continent 7,334.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,267,862; Great Britain 2,535,960; France 728,954; Continent 2,682,317; Japan 176,776; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 10 5-8; Net receipts 3,141.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 414.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 3,201.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8; Net receipts 233.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 559.

Little Rock—Nominal 10 1-4.

Total today—Net Receipts 8,518; Gross Receipts 10,673; Shipments 8,914; Sales 32,344; Stock 29,925.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices one point higher American middling fair, 6.31; good middling, 6.05; low middling, 545; good ordinary, 5.01; ordinary, 4.51.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. No receipts.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: March, 5.30 1-2; March and April, 5.30 1-2; April and May, 5.31; May and June, 5.31 1-2; June and July, 5.30 1-2; July and August, 5.29; August and September, 5.25; September and October, 5.20 1-2; October and November, 5.15; November and December, 5.12 1-2; December and January, 5.12.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March, 23.—Lines of cotton blankets, for all were opened in the dry goods markets today on the price prevailing in January 1907. After that date several advances were made, so that the new price is a low one. Trade for the day was quiet in the retail stores, owing to the weather and the jobbing house trade was also light. Dress goods are moving a little better for Fall. Raw silk is a little firmer. Printcloths are easier.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—Irregularity marked the movement of prices in the stock market today. Business was in moderate volume and as has been the case for some time past, almost wholly professional. Sentiment was bullish in the main, though developments were not all of the sort to make for increased confidence. The day's budget of news included forecasts of President Roosevelt's coming special message to Congress, the first public report of the American Sugar Refining Company, showing unexpectedly large cash assets and cash surplus; advices from the leading railway centers, which bespoke a more cheerful view of general conditions; a reported decrease in the number of idle freight cars, and a good crop outlook.

In the final hour the market developed increased activity and strength under the lead of the Harriman and Hill issues and the steel and copper shares, the movements embracing the entire active list and some of the specialties. Among the impelling causes were the decision of the United States Supreme Court, which overturns the Minnesota freight and passenger rate law, declaring the penalties imposed excessive and the introduction of amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. The closing was strong at almost the high level of the day. The money market was without noteworthy incident, rates for call and time loans being practically unchanged. The payment to Washington of a final instalment of about $14,000,000 of government money was accomplished without disturbance. Money is accumulating here in unwonted volume and the Secretary of the Treasury is likely to make further withdrawals on or before April 1. In the bond market United States registered 4s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Railroad bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,500,000. Total sales today 716,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Mch. 23.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans quiet, sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 to 4.8605 for demand and at 4.8345 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 55 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	46
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-2
U. S. Steel	94 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	58 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	31 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co	28
American Locomotive	41 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	71 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	126
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	84
Atchison	73 5-8
Atchison pfd	85 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	70 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 7-8
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 3-8
L. & N.	97
New York Central	100 1-4
Norfolk & Western	62 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	117 1-2
People's Gas	89 7-8
Reading	104
Reading 2nd pfd	76 1-2
Rock Island Co	14 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 1-4
Southern Pacific	75 1-4
Southern Railway	13 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	35 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	98 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98
Va.-Car. Chemical	18 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	91 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	510
Western Union	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 23.—Flour dull and easy.

Rye Flour and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2, 99 7-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May 1.01 5-8; July 96 1-2.

Corn—Firm, No. 2, 74 1-4 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 74 5-8; July 72 3-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed 57.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 96 test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.50. Refined firm.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures at net decline of 5 to 15 points

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 29; extras 28; third to first 23 to 27; held second to special 22 to 28 1-2; State dairy common to fair 20 to 24; common to special 16 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; full cream 16 1-4; State, full cream, small, large and colored and white 10 to 16.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected 19 to 20; good to choice 17 to 18 1-2; brown mixed extra 17; first 16 to 16 1-2; Western and Southern first 15 3-4 to 16; seconds 14 3-4 to 15 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on support from refiners. Trading more active; prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 39 to 41 1-2.

Freights—Steady; grain by steam 11 1-2; cotton by steam 12.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 3 to 7 1-4.

Potatoes—Firmer; Bermuda second crop, per barrel 3.50 to 5.75; Florida new 4.00 to 6.00; Southern crop 2.00 to 3.50; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 2.00 to 2.25; State, Pennsylvania and Western, in bulk 180 lbs, 2.25 to 2.37; European, per bag 2.00 to 2.50; Jersey sweets, per basket 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Firmer; red, per ton 12.00 to 18.00; Irish seed, per ton 6.00 to 10.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Mch. 23.—Uncertainty regarding the Fall sown crop in the Northwest caused some nervousness today in the local wheat market but a firm tone developed near the close on buying by shorts. Final quotations on May delivery were up 3-8c. Corn was 1-2 to 5-8c higher. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 25c lower.

Cash quotations closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 94 7-8; July, 88 7-8 to 89; September, 86 3-8.

Corn—May 66; July, 63 1-2; September, 62 3-4 to 7-8.

Oats—May, old, 54 1-8; May, new, 52 7-8; July, old, 48 1-4; July, new, 46 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.25; July, 12.65.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.82 1-2; July, 8.05; September, 8.27 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.70; July, 7.00; September, 7.25.

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat, 1.01 to 1.08; No. 3, 89 to 1.07; No. 2 red 93 3-8 to 94 3-8. No. 2 corn, 64 1-2 to 65; No. 2 yellow 65 1-4 to 65 3-4. No. 2 oats, 53 3-8 to 53 1-2; No. 2 white, 54 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white, 51 to 53. No. 2 rye 78. Fair to choice malting 78 to 86. No. 1 Northwestern 11.93 3-4. Prime timothy seed, 4.75. Clover contract grades 21.00. Short Ribs, sides, (loose), 6.12 1-2 to 6.62 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.05 to 12.12 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.62 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed), 6.62 1-2 to 6.85. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 23.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Mch. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 56; sales 104; receipts 379; shipments 197. Rosin; sales 1,254; receipts 562; shipments 1,982; stock 62,392. Quote: A B C, 3.65; D, 3.70; E, 3.75; F, 3.80; G, 3.85; H, 3.90; I, 4.00; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Katahdin, 1,103 tons, Queen, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Webb, New York, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 23, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—57 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—115 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 bales cotton; 64 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 36 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 bales cotton; 20 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—3 casks spirits turpentine; 208 barrels rosin.

Total—245 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 376 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

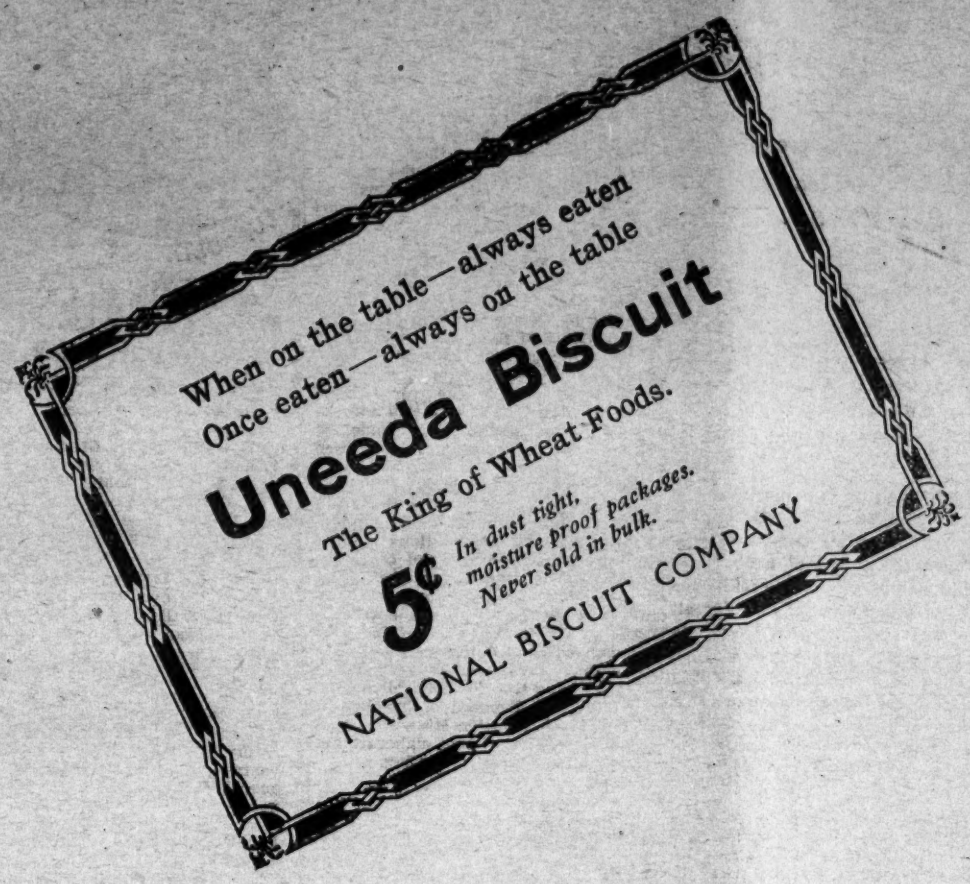
List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pydna (Br.) 1,355 tons, Fancy, Meide & Co.

Katahdin, 1,103 tons, Queen, C. D. Maffitt.

Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Webb, C. D. Maffitt.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TALK WAS SPICY IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Sulzer Called Mr. Mann "a Mean and Contemptible Pettifogging Lawyer"

DEATH OF SENATOR BRYAN

Senate Adjourns at Once And House After Brief Session—Bill Amending Sherman Anti-Trust Law Presented.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—A scene somewhat out of the ordinary was enacted in the House of Representatives today because of a charge made by Mr. Mann of Illinois, that Mr. Sulzer put in the Congressional Record what purported to be a speech delivered by him last Saturday and which Mr. Mann charged was not the one delivered. It all had to do with Mr. Sulzer's claim that he and not Mr. Mann was the author of the legislation which brought the Department of Commerce and Labor into being. A resolution offered by Mr. Mann to expunge the printed speech from the record was adopted by a strict party vote, but not until after the House had been treated to a bitter denunciation of Mann by Mr. Sulzer, some lively tilts between the latter and the Speaker.

Mr. Sulzer characterized Mr. Mann as a "pettifogging lawyer, mean and contemptible," for which he was called to order by the Speaker, with the admonition that such language could not be used toward a member.

Anticipating that his speech would be ruled out and with the view to getting it back into the record, Mr. Sulzer resorted to a piece of strategy by trying to have the speech read and later endeavoring to read it himself, but the Speaker insisted that he could only address himself to the resolution to expunge.

Smarting under the action of the Republicans, Mr. Sulzer for the rest of the day posed as an obstructionist. He objected to all unanimous consent propositions and halted the proceedings of the House for a considerable time by a point of no quorum.

The bill prepared by the National Civic Federation, after conferences with the President and representatives of capital and labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman anti-trust law, was introduced by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce. It was referred by Speaker Cannon to that committee for consideration and report and it is understood that Mr. Roosevelt will in a message to Congress, make a recommendation concerning it.

There is no information on which to frame a prediction of the failure or success of the bill in the House, nor will there be until hearings have been given in committee. Party leaders today professed to be wholly ignorant of the details of the bill and to have only a general understanding of its purpose.

One of the most interesting sections of the bill is that which seeks to relieve organized labor from the suppressive effects of the recent Supreme Court decision, declaring labor unions to be conspiracies in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful. The bill, broadly speaking, is to restore to unions their right of peaceable existence including the right to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the Sherman act in the matter of boycotts, picketing and similar coercive practices. The section is as follows:

"Nothing in said act, approved July second, 1890, or in this act is intended, nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced, so as to interfere with, or to restrict any right of employes to strike for any cause, or to combine or to contract with each other, or with employers for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor, or satisfactory conditions of employment, or so as to interfere with or to restrict any right of employes for any cause to discharge all or any of their employes, or to combine or to contract with each other or with employes for the purpose of peaceably obtaining labor on satisfactory terms."

Announcement of the death of Senator Bryan was made by Mr. Clark, of Florida, who offered resolutions lamenting the death of "this illustrious son of our beloved Commonwealth." The resolutions were unanimously adopted and as a further mark of respect the House adjourned.

In The Senate.

The Senate today for the fifth time in the present session adjourned because death had robbed the body of one of its members.

The announcement that Senator William James Bryan of Florida died yesterday was made by Senator Clay of Georgia, in the absence of Senator Taliaferro, who left Washington early today as a member of the committee which accompanied the body to Jacksonville.

The untimely death of Senator Bryan who was familiarly known as the "baby" of the Senate, a title in which he took pride, came home to the Senators with more force than any which had preceeded it. The seven sorrows that have come upon this branch of Congress since adjournment a year ago were a matter of solemn comment today. The mortality record of the present session already is greater than in any previous entire Congress.

In submitting the usual resolutions providing for adjournment out of respect to the memory of the late Senator, Mr. Clay said:

"He was the youngest member of this body—had not reached his thirty-second year at the time of his death. His friends thought he had before him a career of great usefulness. Had his life been spared, doubtless their most sanguine expectations would have been realized. He possessed a charming personality and made friends wherever he went. He was studious, industrious and ambitious for his country's good. The people of Florida loved and trusted him and he loved them, and Florida today mourns his death. This is not the proper time to eulogize his memory. At some future time and on an occasion appointed for that purpose, the Senior Senator from Florida will join with other friends of Senator Bryan in paying to his memory that tribute of affection, confidence and esteem which I know is felt by all."

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, of All Souls Church who referred feelingly to the Senate's bereavement and to the sorrow of the family of the late Senator.

Aarrangements For The Funeral.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Upon the arrival of Senator Bryan's body tomorrow the funeral train will be met by the Mayor of Jacksonville and a committee appointed by the Mayor, consisting of the heads of all departments of the city government; a delegation of county officers, a committee of the Jacksonville Board of Trade and a committee of Jacksonville Bar Association; delegates of Knights of Pythias and other organizations of which the deceased was a member, and Governor Napoleon B. Broward and several cabinet officers.

The body will be taken to the residence of his brother, Hon. Nathan P. Bryan, where it will remain until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal church.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation closing all city offices at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. Flags on public buildings will be at half mast.

SHERIFF'S MURDERER HANGED

McPherson Had Been Respited By The Governor Five Times.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., March 23.—John McPherson, white, was hanged here today for the murder of Deputy Sheriff William Walker

Five times since the Supereme Court affirmed the sentence, McPherson has been respited by the governor. On the same night that he killed Walker, McPherson had killed Grant Smith in Knoxville, and was making his escape to the montains when he shot down the officer.

In his dash for liberty McPherson was accompanied by his father, who is serving ten years for complicity in the Walker murder. Young McPherson was at liberty for a year before he was captured.

GENERAL KLINE DEAD

Passed Away at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, March 23.—Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. A., retired, died today at Johns Hopkins Hospital of kidney disease. He came to Baltimore some time ago from his home at Newport News, Va., to undergo treatment at the hospital for his malady.

For a time he seemed to imporve but yesterday he suffered a relapse. General Kline was born in Pennsylvania 68 years ago. He served in the Spanish-American war and made a splendid record during his carreer in the army. The body of General Kline was taken to Washington this afternoon for burial in the Arlington National Cemetery.

NEGROES VISIT PRESIDENT.

Complain About the Accomodations Furnished by Railroads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—The President today received a delegation of prominent negroes from the South who talked to him about alleged unequal accomodations given colored passengers on railroads in Southern States where "Jim Crow" laws are enforced. The delegation called the attention of the President to the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission that negro passengers were entitled if separated, to the same accomodations as other passengers. The President asked his callers to submit their contention in writing and said he would give it careful consideration.

TILLMAN HOLDS HIS OWN.

Is Resting Much Better and Can Now Retain Nourishment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—The condition of Senator Tillman was reported late today to be about the same as on yesterday. He is still in bed, but is resting well and is retaining nourishment. His physician regards last night as the best night he has had since his illnes.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Deputy Marshal Vance Scoggins, the government officer reported as missing and about whom so much concern has been manifested, walked into The Observer office early last night, called for a copy of the morning paper, read what it had to say about his mysterious disappearance, grunted in disapprobation several times, and then, before any of the young men of the shop could lay hands on him, walked out into the night and rain and for a second time disappeared. His appearance, however, even though temporary, had its effect in putting to rest all fears as to his safety. It can be stated with assurance that Deputy Marshal Scoggins is still at peace with the world, and that he is, to all intents and purposes, as hale and hearty as any ordinary right-minded individual should be.

—"What!" gasped the windmill agent, "One hundred dollars for that old horse? Why, he is a swayback." "Wall, I should say he is," chuckled the old farmer. "And you expect to get a hundred dollars for him?" "Sure! I am advertising him as the steed Secretary Taft rode."—Chicago News.

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PRITCHARD IS AFFIRMED

United States Supreme Court Hands Down Another Very Important Decision.

MINNESOTA CASE WAS SAME

Judge Did Perfectly Right In Discharging a Southern Railway Ticket Agent From The Rock Pile at Asheville, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—In refusing to grant to Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota on the charge of Contempt of court in instituting a proceeding in a State court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the Federal court had prohibited such a course, and in affirming the decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit court for the district of North Carolina discharging from imprisonment Jas. H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southern Railway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville Police court to serve a term on the rock pile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the State railroad law, the Supreme Court of the United States today added another to the series of decisions which have rendered notable the present term of court. In both cases the right of the States to fix rates for railroad transportation was the issue and both involved conflicts between the Federal and the State courts. The decision in each case was opposed both to the States and to their courts. The opinion of the court in both cases was announced by Justice Peckham and with the exception of Justice Harlam, all the other members of the court stood behind him in the announcement of the court's finding.

Justice Harlam read a dissenting opinion of the Young case, in which he took the view that the suit was practically a proceeding against the State and therefore not permissible under the eleventh amendment to the constitution. He therefore characterized the opinion as era-making in the history of the court, said it had the effect of closing the courts of a State against the State itself, and predicted that the result would be disastrous.

The two cases were so similar that both practically were decided in one opinion. The pronouncement was made in the Minnesota case.

Justice Peckham's opinion as outlined is in part as follows:

"The court has decided that by reason of the enormous penalties provided in the rate laws, by way of fines against the companies, and imprisonment of their agents and their employes the company were in effect prevented from ever questioning the validity of those laws, as the risk of confiscation of property and imprisonment of agents in case the companies failed in their defense was too much to undertake in order to obtain a judicial decision of the question of such validity.

"Such laws are therefore held unconstitutional as they prevented the companies from resorting to the courts and therefore deprived them of the equal protection of the laws.

"The question of the sufficiency of the rates to enable the company to obtain some return to its stockholders for their investment, has for many years been held to be one for the courts to decide, as it would be a violation of the constitution of the United States to fix rates so low as to be confiscatory if enforced.

"The laws providing rates for the transportation of passengers and freights in the two cases under consideration have been held by the courts below to be so low as to be substantially confiscatory, and should therefore not be enforced until after further trials. The courts had jurisdiction to make such an order."

The proceeding in the Young case grew out of an effort by the Minnesota Federal court on May 31 last to restrain Mr. Young and other State officials from executing or attempting to execute the rate law. Certain stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway company filed a suif at that time asking for an injunction to prohibit the State officials from carrying the law into effect.

The injunction was granted on the ground that the law was confiscatory and its promulgation was immediately followed by the commencement of an action by Attorney General Young in the Ramsey county State District court in which that court was asked to direct the issuance of a writ of mandamus commanding the Northern Pacific Railway company to comply with the rate law.

The State court immediately issued the writ in compliance with Mr. Young's petition. Mr. Young was summoned before the Federal Court to give an account of his defiance of the court's injunction and he was subjected to a fine of $100 for contempt of court and at the same time ordered to dismiss the case in the State court.

Refusing either to pay the fine of to dismiss the case, Mr. Young brought the case to the Supreme Court of the United States on a petition of writ of habeas corpus. He based his petition upon the grounds that the United States Circuit Court was without jurisdiction in the original proceedings because there was no diverse citizenship and that the suit instituted against him as Attorney General was in effect a suit against the State and not against him.

The North Carolina case, that of Sheriff Hunter of Buncombe county vs. Agent Wood of the Southern Railway, attracted much attention during the greater part of last summer, and was for a time the cause of a very sharp conflict between the courts of the United States and those of North Carolina. Wood was indicted, found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of thirty days on the rock-pile at Asheville, on the charge of selling railroad tickets for more than the maximum rate established by the statute. He appealed to Judge Pritchard, sitting in the United States Circuit court for the Western district of North Carolina, and the latter promptly issued a writ of habeas corpus ordering Wood's release by Sheriff Hunter.

This proceeding was followed by an address by Governor Glenn to the Superior Court of the State, questioning Pritchard's authority and asking them to see that indictments were found against the agents of the railroad company. In accordance with this address a number of arrests were made, so that Wood's case became a test case for many others.

So important did Judge Pritchard consider the action of the State authorities that he said in his opinion, "If the criminal prosecutions against the agents, conductors, and employes are permitted to continue, the managers of the railroads cannot successfully operate their railways, carry the mails or continue their usefulness as common carriers doing an inter-State business.

Considering the North Carolina case to have been disposed of by the action of the court in the Minnesota case Justice Peckham did not elaborate his views in the former proceeding.

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